FOR THE CLARION. LINES.

HY M. ALLIE DAVIS.

We are drifting, slowly drifting To a home beyond the tide; Down the turbid streamlet floating, Rocks and reefs on either side . One by one our boats are loosened, And we push them out from shore; And the bowspries part the waters

As we ply the guilling our. Weare drifting, surely drifting, With each throb of ebbing tide; () or the white capped wavelets leaping, O'er the billows deep and wide, To a land of peace and glory, Or a dark and barren strand, There we'll live with Christ in heaven,

Or be sentenced with the damned. Ah! we're drifting slow but surely, To a home beyond the tide; Inch by inch we near the harbor, Over on the other side; In our hands we hold the compass Pointing to the happy land;

Christ our Captain, beekons onward, With our crown and harp in hand. Shall we turn our head lights from Him, Going down the brad, broad way? Shall we join the worldling's ranks, Dancing o'er the waters gay? Nay! the' the cross be heavy laden, And our shoulders trembling, weak, Every burden's fitted to them;

They will bend, but never break; We are drifting, slowly drifting, To a home beyond the tide; One by one well soon be anchored, Over on the other side; Soon within the our-locks lying Idly side by side the oars, No more for usthe heaving billows, Or the demon tempest's roar; Safely anchored over yonder, Drifting with the tide no more, We will rest in peace forever, All our sighs and sorrows o'er. Bolton, Miss., Oct., 1877.

Immigration Statistics.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat con- ries of the old days of 76.

nearly one half, while in 1876 it dropped times! Think, my dear sir, of the capitol, to 187,627, and the first eight months of costing \$40,000.000 in round numbers, and school. So certain as the University at Oxford is made free, and receives scholars of all degrees of advancement, so this year show only 33,129, against yet searcely half done! I say scarcely "half certain must it come in contact with every

drift of English immigration has gener-high art for hundreds of yards round the free preparatory school or college. The ally been towards the South. In spite capitol. By the time the whole job is fin- best work ever done in Mississippi in the about twenty minutes nothing but cheers as ertions that the Government of Mississippi in the of the depressed condition of business, ished up, the people who "pay the fiddler" and the consequent large amount of un- may not be surprised if that chief mansion schools and colleges. Summerville Instiufacturing districts, the agricultural regions of the South present to the indus- do lars! trious a wide field, ample employment, and the prospects, if not of great wealth, will be a magnificent building when com-

gold and further computes that the in- (as to taste) at a distance, yet costing the immigrants arriving annually is \$300,000. "de costs are de brincible ding."

in gold in their pockets, and their esti-mated addition to the country's industry add, under a different orthography, we are a grate people! [If Don Piatr, or Henry] These figures are large but their authori- the spot!

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and quality, will pay more largely and relatives abroad and describing their

The Agricultural Lien Law.

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The only question of the repeal of the Lien Law is that of time. When this act creating a mortgage hitherto unknown to

chandizing a speculation and extortion; and has besides improverishing the labor, inculcated habits of thriftlessness and extrava-

a tyrant only to please a few .- Aristotle.

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Correspondence of the CLARION.] ATHON IN CAPITOLIO.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19, 1877. EDITORS CLARION: Greece, you know (or rather you did once know, when you and I were there as school-boys together) was the land of skullers and the dry nurse of armsat least so Hoyle says. Rome, al-o, sat upon her seven little potato-hills (potato-hills in chance, from the days of Sambo Africano the "heart of the world," as Victor Hugo seilles Hymn, and her sublime "Parley vous Francais," with other articles too tedious to mention, and which are more fully set forth in the small bills.

But speaking of capitals, nothing can ex. cel the Capitol at Washington-the capita of the country, the whole country-sur-Washington (and most excellent ladies they is a citizen of your State who never tells a are too) either came direct from Virginia, malicious falsehood, but who delights to or by a round-about way-at least "they speak of his early life, his great wealth, in say" they do, which is all the same, and which goes to show that Virginia is not his escapes and victories, and many other

the sun. In fact, Republican simplicity is made for old habits. the sun. In fact, Republican simplicity is gone—or going, very rapidly. True, a ves—or going, very rapidly. True, a ves—lone, which I ask you to print for the benplain old togies as Jere S. Black, and plays efit of whom it may concern; hide-and-seek about the unpretentious " White House;" but there is talk that her lessly invaded, and that the genius of Dem-

THE NEW STATE DEPARTMENT,

vet of independence and a comfortable pleted. I took a walk round it this mornsioner for the United States, says each and pillared on four splendid fronts, each try brings in his pockets eighty dollars in | much in detail for a structure so imposing people none the less, for all that.

This puts twenty four million dollars are a great people. The old-fashioned houses, fire-sides, log-fires, and hearth worth three hundred millions more. Watterson steals this pun-shoot him on

come in under a handsome majority-leaving Sun-set Cox, Goode and Sayler badly efits has gone nearly in a direct stream in the rear. Congress met promptly at 12 along the Northwest. Is the channel of on Wednesday till Saturday, and the speakthat stream as unalterable as the Ohio and er has gone to Philadelphia to "fix up" (it is As matters now stand, when an accused

Immigration, if successful in amount the best made, even in that galaxy of de Now, if I guess right, and Octavius is a He said Jefferson was asleep in 1875, and and quality, will pay more largely and sions, I am told, without notes; and his peocontinuously than any State undertaking. Sions, I am told, without notes; and his peocontinuously than any State undertaking. Sions, I am told, without notes; and his peocontinuously than any State undertaking. Sions, I am told, without notes; and his peocontinuously than any State undertaking. Sions, I am told, without notes; and his peocontinuously than any State undertaking. Sions, I am told, without notes; and his peocontinuously than any State undertaking. Sions, I am told, without notes; and his peocontinuously than any State undertaking. Sions, I am told, without notes; and his peocontinuously than any State undertaking. Sions, I am told, without notes; and his peocontinuously than any State undertaking. Give us in the next five years 50,000 for stantial reputation he has made for him- good on some "pints." self. You have seen the picture of the man eign immigrants, writing home to their who was "talked to death?" But you are well aware there is far less homicide than of suicide committed by this means Unlike a thriving condition here. We would, in number of other young members, Mr. Money Mr. Jones get me into trouble with Mr. Ocfact, have that many foreign immigrant soon as he got here, but waited until his seat was well warmed, and when he did speak

members and the people generally. That he will be appointed Chairman of one of the to it afterwards. stituted an innevation that nothing could recognition of his services and qualifica- war come, I am not going, but Texas will Of the other older members, Cols. Hooker | take the job of soothing Mr. Diaz.

securing its legitimate end, it has established air and sunshine of heaven, and pointing to ed and incorporated into the business dealings of the country a credit system of the most demoralizing kind; has made meralizing kind; has made meralizing kind; but right or wrong—Mississippi."

abroad with uncovered tow littled to the preacher in Texas, in breadth of scholarship air and sunshine of heaven, and pointing to and finished pulpit eloquence. He is yet vigorous and has promise of many useful years.

Letters received recently ask me the questions are received recently ask me the questions.

OTHER NOTABLES. gance injurious to every legitimate interest and avocation; the mercantile no less than the planting.

grapple the widow Butler, or any other sippi, I would not have left my old State woman. The latter, after an enforced abthe planting. the planting.

Reason and good policy will no longer permit its continuance. The present bountiful grain crop, placing ample subsistance in reach of all, makes the repeal of this law at the next Legislative session timely, which settles the only question of its advisibility.

A king rulath as he anoth a tyrent of the planting.

When I left her soil, I telt like like Arthur Clenham did, when, in the night time, by the river bank he stooped down and placed on the water a bouquet, which the woman he loved, but who did not, as he had supposed, love him, had given him. "The flowers, pale and unreal in the moonlight floated away upon the river, and thus do when I left her soil, I telt like like Arthur Clenham did, when, in the night time, by the river bank he stooped down and placed on the water a bouquet, which the woman he loved, but who did not, as he had supposed, love him, had given him. "The flowers, pale and unreal in the moonlight floated away upon the river, and thus do when I left her soil, I telt like like Arthur Clenham did, when, in the night time, by the river bank he stooped down and placed on the water a bouquet, which the woman he loved, but who did not, as he had supposed, love him, had given him. "The flowers, pale and unreal in the moonlight floated away upon the river, and thus do when I left her soil, I telt like like Arthur Clenham did, when, in the night time, by the river bank he stooped down and placed on the water a bouquet, which the woman he loved, but who did not, as he had supposed, but I thought you would like to hear from him, so I have written.

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LETTER FROM WILLIAM.

CENTRAL TEXAS, Oct. 12, 1877. EDITORS CLAR:ON: The average newspaper correspondent has a vocabulary pecuspeaks of an address to the people, he says the author holds them "spell bound." Now Mr. Jones says that if the people of your social germs of falsehood. A man begins departs." to exaggerate and winds up by telling lies. Such men mean no harm. I know a man in Texas whom I knew once in Jackson. This man has a habit of knowing every per- At Which Lem. O'Nade Attends son you may mention. " We were boys tonamed for the father of his country. Near- gether," "I have known him for twenty Lem's Views on Other Matters. ly every Congressional boarding lady in years," are his expressions. It is said there

OVER THE CREEK, Sept. 25, 1877. DEAR WILLIAM: If you do not hereafter haunts at the latter shrine are to be ruth- give my views on subjects about which I write to you, please say nothing about me. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat condenses as follows:

| Nearly 10,000,000 of immigration - 9,726,455—arrived in New York from 19,726,455—arrived in New York from 19,726,455—arr in 1873, when 448,483 landed on our creeks, generally, are enlisting under the supported at the public expense, and is There was only a slight decrease banner of the "progress of the times!" called a University, it should be that and A voice among the red shirts singing: out every professional teacher. No private enterprise can live, when the State Uni-By another journal it is stated that the taxpayers feel) that the authorities are still versity has a preparatory department that travagant neighborhood of sixty millions of societies must linger and die, if the present no sound. The ghosts of the black-line policy obtain. If the University must be for which the State alone is able to provide. The best teachers that Mississippi has proging the University. Mississippi College stroys all private schools and strikes at the vitals of their own cherished institution. We to the State that destroys all her pri- 1875 after election day her borders, and relies for the education of her people upon a trail system of free, comordinary college, and stops, where your "higher culture" should begin. Now William, you must know that teaching is a profession, a laborious, learned profession. Law is also a profession. If the State should establish a big law firm that transacted all business, without charge to liti-

tinguished talent. He spoke on both occa- Trustee, you can say no living man told me. he went down to help wake her up in large store that is managed for the colony, he went down to help wake her up in large store that is managed for the colony,

Your friend, did not begin to talk himself to death as tavius about a matter of great interest to your people, but which is not my business. he said something. The consequence is Let Mr. Jones and Mr. Octavius fight it out. that when he rises now he commands as I had intended to write about insects and much attention and respect as any member dedicate my effort to my friend, Col. Power, of the House; and no man from the South ranks him in influence with the Speaker, the who is fond of excursions in entomology,

of the country.

Out of the refusal of commission and other merchants to extend credit for supplies to the planter, embarrassed and broken down by the two crop failures succeeding the war, grew a serious and urgent deling the war, grew a se

Letters received recently ask me the question: "Are you satisfied in Texas?" Yes; Sunset Cox is again in his seat ready to but if I had not been broken up in Missis-

I left the State and the people I loved, and those feelings linger with me yet as I look gle for men or women in middle life to tear loose from scenes and affections that they than existence and east their lot with

strangers. bound," "hear a pin fall," etc., are simply less have been chosen. "Friend after friend et, besides the heavy obligations which history, and why he haunted the place, the bank where, now dark and quiet, the "Oh, not gone from me till he hath heard

A DEPENDENT MEETIN!

ward on the stand and introduced Mr. expected to find an excuse for the atrocities | words so distinctly. Thingumbob, a candidate for the Legis-lature without regard to conventions or lature with regard to conventions or la

pledges made in 1875 by the Dem -

and your wives, 71,265, during the corresponding period | done;" but this may be over drawing it- prepatory school in the State, and starve | Cheer boys, cheer, we'll march away to bat-

vate schools and drives all teachers from "Our stern alarms changed to merry meetings.

Our dreadful marches to delightful measall grades and all subjects are taught!—subjects from the lowest to the altitude of au And grim-visaged war had smoothed his lines of pith five hours of labor. I do not wrinkled front."-Captains, and Judges, and recommendthat stream as unalterable as the Onio and Wississippi rivers? We don't think so. What we suggest is that Mississippi shall what we suggest is that Mississippi shall where the State of th ploy counsel, that the ends of justice may not be defeated. The State too, provides question.

Further, as to immediate profits, immigrants with or without property could not avoid paying county levy and politax each year after arrival. Public records show those rates to be over two.

THE MIS SISSIPPI DELEGATION,

The Mis Mis Mis the same fellow,

Lem. O'Nade. I shook hands with him and all the boys. I looked around for the letter writers and all the Boys.

The Mis Sissippi Delegation of the Country of this number no doctors are centrally located to practice, for everybody. Why then should the best in the country of the Education of the Country of the State, to describe the downward. I beg your pardon and all the boys. I looked around for the letter writers and all the Boys.

The Mis Sissippi Delegation of the State, to describe the Mis Sissippi Delegation of the State, to describe the C Octavius is no doubt a good man, as was sor's district; that they must be there and Since coming to Washington I learn that McCailum, in law. Parson Hand told to remember to "cheer, boys, cheer, for Since coming to Washington I learn that dollars sor each person each year. Say we could make our annual arrivals average from five to ten thousand persons for the next five years, it is plain that the countres would receive hundreds of thousands of dollars from that source, within ing humself afterwards to that portion of of schools and colleges are rarely militia didn't come; I asked him 10,000 acres of mountain land at one dollar

It Truly works well at a 'Dependent meeting. "But oh," says Lem, "it didn't bers their own candidates to govern the disdo any good; the Lectoral Commission counted out the man we elected. I is knowed that would be the upshot of it duets find ready sale and command fancy

now; I reckon they did the best they

"with the new head and same old tail " that they call Dependent movement, "but the genuine old black-line, head " and all. It wouldn't work worth a Southern States.

A king ruleth as he ought, a tyrant as he lists; a king to the profit of all, a tyrant only to please a few - A ristotle.

Yet seen, though I imagine be must feel lonely as the single representative of his and near our hearts, flow from us to the cated their thrones—not above a dozen ATHON. eternal sea." These were my feelings when or two at the most !- Sterne.

MISSISSIPPI.

upon what I have lost. It is a hard strug- The Truth at the Bottom of the New Orleans Times-Mississippi Well.

> Interview With the Hon. Mr. Catchings.

many times and in as many places as the correspondents recite, they are certain to lose their health. An unhealthy people Virginia, and two years in Bellevue College, New York. He was the finest scholar of a statement made by the Times on the correspondents recite, they are certain to Virginia, and two years in Bellevue College, of a statement made by the Times on the correspondents recite, they are certain to Virginia, and two years in Bellevue College, of a statement made by the Times on the correspondents recite, they are certain to Virginia, and two years in Bellevue College, of a statement made by the Times on the correspondents recite, they are certain to Virginia, and two years in Bellevue College, of a statement made by the Times on the correspondents recite, they are certain to Virginia, and two years in Bellevue College, of a statement made by the Times on the correspondents recited the correspondents recited to the correspondents recited the correspondents recited to the correspondent recited to t her seven little potato-hills (potato-hills in cannot hold up the great interests of a State comparison with our capital), and from her cannot hold up the great interests of a State his age I knew, was an Appolo in form, and Attorney Generalship of the State, and who is, she wooled everybody that gave her a people are not "spell bound" so often as correspondents recite, and that therefore, the Hon. M. Elwards, of Gholson, in your State. tour to Mississippi City when the writer met him. correspondents are at fault. There is a con- Last night, as I was at tea, this dispatch was Mr. Catchings premised his statement by face to face of the passing groups? If themselves, that "Heaven had sent La own shadow."

and the general embarras-ments it producgance imposed on the shoulders of the rid-den tax-payers. Immediately after the ablication of Ames and the samption of subernatorial authority by Stone, the exwas reduced to 616 mills on the dollar; this year it was brought down to five mills, and two and a half mills. All the debts con- Loire, near where I live the other day and as I tracted under Radical rule have been faithdid not know what it was about, I went exception of sporadic cases of disorder. fully met as they matured, and, with the other times, his adventures and exploits, over. When I got there I saw a stand for which are just as likely to break out in speakers. On one side was a crowd Ohio or Massachusetts at any time, and, in which goes to show that Virginia is not only the mother of past Presidents, but of all future (ongressmen, and possible Presidents, and possible P although these stories hurt no one else, latter had a banner on which was "Pub- the Kemper county outrage has been so

ALLEGED AND SLANDEROUS

Faulkner, the private secretary of Gov. very heart so close that his Guardian Anwhat was done was a matter of immediate of gold?

police and judicial cognizance.

Mr. Catchings was very emphatic in his out any dictation from the Times, and offers ne uprootal of carpet-bagging lawlessness

A Prominent Journalist Pointing out the Faults of the Press.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 28, 1877.

GENTLEMEN :-- I regret that my engage may stand by reason of its hold upon the sifections and pride of a great people, yet this same people are contributing to sustain man that raised the tune but my old whose shortcomings have for a long time a grand central establishment, which de- triend, Lem. O'NADE, Esq. Do you re- chiefly interested me, I should nevertheless member Lem? I expect not. When in be glad to urge its numerous and gross abuses upon such of my comrades as may care to listen to me; its coarse and reckspurious wit; its general want of truthfulness and responsibility. It is so easy to bandy epithets, to squib and fib; so hard to pretend that journalists are worse than other men, but, being more conspicuous, When "Justitia," and "Observer," and they should be more circumspect, more "Many Voters," and "Vox Populi," and thoughtful, more dutiful. The habit of disjointed thinking is producing a crop of irfulness of the press; so that the current and fragmentary, wanting not a certain until it gains its lost moral nature-at the

> Swiss Colonies in the South. when I hearn of that Hamburg basi- prices. They have splendid herds of cattle, up on the Ohio or Patomac rivers, I Swiss near Greenville, S. C., about as large would have made a speech and called as the Tennessee colony, and it is prosper-The Peabody Fund.

creating a mortgage hitherto unknown to leading Committees, is now well assured; law authorities, the mortgaging of that was "in tuturo." was enacted, it constituted an innevation that nothing could an innevation that nothing could stituted an innevation that nothing could stitute the state of th

old black-line is meeting and a marching The permanent fund is one million dollars. The interest is distributed annually, by Dr. two words, "Pover infelice." Sears, to public schools complying with his awful cry; "naught is left but the the golden crucifix she wore. certain conditions.

Deserved Compliment.

HIS GUARDIAN ANGEL.

They drew back, shrinking and fearful, as he paused by the little crowd scarce have said which it was. Day lead him away. gathering about the church, whose bell after day they world stray together was calling to vespers. The women through the woods, or by the river bank, The good old Cure stood at his garden softened save by one thing; never to be but she had whispered a word in his ear have marked for his own. broken save by one hand.

half pauses as he comes on and looks, when they saw the stranged matched I call no voice answers me save the heartadministration was the excess of taxation and the general embarrassments it products. St. Mar. But who he is, or what his One day she wandered down first to gone, ma filleeach successive year of intolerant extrava- no one knew, and none care to ask the stately Loire flowed more gently; in vain my message," the plaintive tones came gloomy, lonely stranger, who came and the golden headed Cora stood ready by again, as the white robed form, with its went, silent, solitary and watchful.

M. Max, je suis a vous." A heavy frown darkens that strange, benses of the Government were reduced to handsome face now, as he sees how afraid ess than one-half. For 1876 the State tax of him they are. The tall, slight form within hall; but as she turned the boat's "Max! oh handsome face now, as he sees how afraid | For once M. de St. Mar was late, and name on her lips so full of tender pathos shivers as he passes swiftly on, shunning Mr. Catchings thinks that within two years it will be diminished to the nominished to the nominished to the wooded banks of the fast flowing posite bank, for the river was narrowing in vain."

Who is he? who is he? To what strange story is that gloomy, suffering, passionate face an index? Is he a reckless it well across without any effort to her- form she sought. dare-devil? Is the doom of a dark deed self, answered:

this at Aumone." . What sound is it that meets his ear as he moves on, with a step now slow and weary? Not the chanting from the church antly, "Mademoiselle would allow me thy Max in vain. Keep back,"-he away behind him; not the ceaseless rush the honor of pulling across in the boat. stretched out his arm-I cannot forgive; world. I say nothing of Republican capitals, but the grandest of any country under sible. Of course, some allowance must be was. He replied, "I dunno'; dey say against thirty-six residents of the country under sible. Of course, some allowance must be was. ingale's note, of a girlish voice singing -to herself, it seemed. He knew the tige liegers yet around the footsteps of such Jones, which I ask you to print for the ben- first. Very soon a gentleman came for new General of Massachusetts should be sweet melody, and started to hear the watched the pretty boat as it came swift-"Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis. Yet he paused as it fascinated, till the down. last soft cadence died away. Then he pusned aside the branches of the trees, Permit me to relieve you?" and came out upon the river bank.

Light as his step was, she heard it and smiling front and grey hairs.

Lay thy pure face upon this miscrable thy exaggerated, and there is no more turned. Would she too shrink and fly? Glancing round presently, she thought Max bath lost, for at thy touch the fe

tall, slight figure comes between her and ger she would not be alone with him. give to a saint, the waters, she looks up in his face and Oh! that wonderful instinct of womansmiles, half in sweet childish recognition, hood, which a loving Father has im me? Couldst thou do it? Neither father, the record of the administration, with the half with the deep tender pity that an planted for her protection in the heart of mother, brother, nor sister hast thou; no general peace which has prevailed since angel's face might wear. Involuntarily the youngest, the most innocent, the human being as I had, in whom my

> "Child, art thou weaving offerings to slower stranger set foot on land." the river god?" he said, pointing to the In that moment St. Mar stepped sud- "Ah! Stay thee, Max! I have one flowers-and the deep voice was full of denly forward face to face with the I love as thou hast said; one for whose

> -these white flowers-are for the church, strike terror into her and the man be- his brow deepened as he asked, still hold not these roses. Will Monsieur accept fore him; such desperate, passionate hat ing her:
>
> Whom lovest thou so well? this one?"

The little fingers picked out the most deep, relentless purpose, that the beautiful moss rose, and offered it. "You will not be robbing la Sainte Vierge, M. Cora laid her little trembling hand, sorrowfully as the gentle lips moved. He took the rose gravely, and laying He put her sternly back.

his hand lightly on her head, said : "She would not say thee nay if thou carnate in my power. Turn to fly, stir a his eyes, he said under his breath gathered them, my child." and fair; and he full twenty years older, not elude me. Where is my only, my seared, fallen as he is? No; I have lost with lines on his brow, and gray hairs twin brother? the boy whose innocence heaven and human love; it cannot be

straying among his coal-black locks. "How is it," he added, suddenly, your own vices, into sin, step by step; "that you do not fear me like the others?" and when he tried madly to free himself,

Sorry for him! Was he dreaming? with body and soul you shall pay the Why should this pure being be sorry for ransom!" him? The flash of light in the black observant | darkness of his soul dazzled him. He had placed the rose in his breast; now he folded his arms tightly. Did the hand.

fell thing that lay there coiled so closely quiver and tremble at the soft voice that derer-fly! For his own soul's sake he ers. Ah! what hath he done to thee in stole from far off to its jealous ear. "Not afraid-sorry," he repeated, looking down on her, "Child, what do they call you?"

peasant born girl, Cora." "Peasant; oh, no," she said smiling. "No more than M. de St. Mar." "How know you who or what I am?" he said quickly. "I only know Monsieur's name."

The girl smiled again and answered, end. No, she was living with M. le Cure, her The dark strange man stood looking soul from death, from the awful stain down on the child. "Belle petite, viola of blood. See,"—loosing her clasp dead mother's brother. votre rose; know you what it means in only to cling as closely to his arm—"he the sun is sinking behind wold and river;

Flora's graceful language?" "Love!" he repeated, half aloud in path." ness in South Carolina. It I had been and their barns are built as carefully as Italian, with such bitter emphasis that He looked down on her beautiful face the child shivered; "never more for me. with his wild gleaming eyes. Lost, lost! sold for the one thing left "Child, you have done me a bitter ously; teach me to repent." me; the demon I have hugged till naught wrong. For twenty long years have I else is left to Max de St. Mar."

55,450 another." 58,578 The slender, white-robed form glided 18,600 away through the trees. Was it a child 60,000 hovering on the confines between girl 191,650 and womanhood, or was it an angel or a 107,710 vision? No, there nestled the rose in

what then, when mine is the vengeance!" Too late, too late! take it away, child, I teaching. There are already in the Was it a dream or a fancy that he heard have cast hope and cross behind me far Telephone two lady compositors, and

Out of the deep eyes uplifted to his troubled face looked the very spirit of his guardian angel, as the sweet voice answered: "Even at the eleventh hour it is not too late. I will not leave thee, Max; never till my mission is finished, and thy tear of repentance hath fallen at the foot of the cross. Then, if thou

Two Dollars a Year.

there. "Hola! is that Verbois?"

"I will ferry Monsieur over."

wilt, I will see thy face no more." The serpent quivered and trembled for its bold, as he stooped and kissed that the miserable gloomy man, wrapped in the very darkness of his great sin, sought pure brow with deep, grave reverence; her out, or let her seek him-he could then suffered the little clinging hand to

shivered as they glanced in the dark or often cross it in her little boat and gate and shook his head at La Cora strange face, and whispered that, hand- wander on the other side; she the pure, as she came across the pretty church-

that made him smile and bid her "God But the child's voice came plaintively Is he searching for some one, that he speed, then," and the simple villagers 'Oh, father, I cannot find him. When

with his great gleaming black eyes, from pair pass, came at last to say, crossing less echo; when I search I see only my

fears not God, nor regards man. He is the little boat and called aloud, "Cher golden mantle of burnished hair retreated, towards the river, on, on, still with his

"Max! oh, Max! three days are gone

Suddenly the light step paused, the A man was standing on the bank, and sad eyes brighted, and she sprang forward La Cora, tuning her voice so as to throw like a fawn, as she caught sight of the

"Corn, child, leave me alone with the "Oui Monsieur c'est Verbois-sur- dread companions you would supplant the relentless purpose, the stern venme from the ground. I will have blood "Unless," called the stranger, pleas- for blood. Child orangel, theu temptest

How was it she stole within his guard and like a voice in a dream, so far off, He threw himself on the turf and yet so near, the music of that voice came

"Lord, how oft shall my brother sin ly on under the skilled, steady pull of the young girl, but the moment the against me and I forgive him, until seven boat's nose touched, he rose and stepped times? And he answered and said say unto you, not until seven times, but "How can I thank you, my child? until seventy times seven."

Why does the serpent in his bosom "No, thank you. Sit down, Monsieur, lift its demon head in fierce terror and if you please; my boat knows me best." loosen its hideous coils? Why, when he For now that she saw him close the tried to put her from him, could be only scarcely numbered sixteen years, with child preferred to keep the mastery of draw his arm close round her, as if to let

probability of a renewal of the acts than there is in any portion of the entire counbut in 1875 the number fell off And such times! I mean such hard, hard not a large central, free preparatory Cheer boys, cheer, we'll march away to try. Whatever has been done was the off- that he was possessed and cast in shad- been so glad to see as now, pass along to- could forego the vengeance which is my spring of mometary passion, for which the ow? and if so, was it not true? Had he wards some noble trees right down by life's purpose; if I could ever forgive my ties, consequently the political cry of negro ago, and clasped a devil to his breast inpersecution cannot be sustained. Col. stead? nestled the dark thing into his peared behind the trees. A little faster the child's heart beat, He loves thee as Cora can never love

trees; rejoicing that M. de St. Mar was He suddenly held her off, gazing on No, she does not shrink; but as his there, that when she landed her passen her with the wondering reverence men

very soul was wrapped round, whom the gloomy stranger paused, in very wonder that she too did not shrink from his She sprang to shore quickly and fastevery tendril of my heart clung to with a tened the boat tightly to a sapling, as the love that had no bound, who was first to me in all the world!

stranger, and the child started to see a welfare life would be but a light price, "Ah, no; they would die," said the girl, shaking her golden head. "Some the face she loved such as might well He started, and the direful gloom on

> tred, such fierce, blazing wrath, such a Out of the spiritual eyes his watchful

never yet repulsed, on St. Mar's arm. There was dead silence for a minute ; "At last, at last, I have the devil in- then, with a strange, incredulous look in step, and you die five minutes sooner! Somehow it came naturally to his lips You, whom I have sought for twenty spirit or child that I hold? is it possible to call her child. She was so very young years; you, who escaped justice shall so pure a being can love St. Mar, wild,

"It is true."

Soft and musical as the flowing waters The blue eyes looked up wonderingly, taunted him, till in his misery—ha! you at their feet came the answer; and a new, Fear you! Oh, no, I am only sorry know it was not suicide, it was murder, strange, steadfast light flashed up into "Ah! list thee, Corn, if indeed it is the truth. Thou sayest forgive; but if

the weapon was struck up and hurled forget thee, and then take my life, "Ah! Max, not in mine own strength but in Christ's, who forgave His murde comparison to the wounds thou bust given my Lord every hour of thy life, He was springing desperately on his every moment of these twenty years the demon of murder, and sell to Satan "Loose thy hold, Cora! Thou hast the body and soul which thy Muster hath let my brother's murderer escape my redeemed at such a price! The death vengeance," he cried, with a fierce wrath of Christ hath paid thy ransom from which seemed as if it would fain shatter eternal death, and yet now thou studificat "Do you live among the fairies, Cora?" even this frail loved form, to reach his Him afresh with the mercilens sword of thy great sin! Crush the thought of the dark crime beneath the weight of the "Oh, Max! I have but saved thy cross; leave justice to Him who gave life,

is gone, and will never more cross thy shall it go down yet once again upon thy hast conquered. I have sinned griev

The proud man's stately form was nourished this just vengeance, lived on bowed down at her feet, hiding his pagsaid the child's pitying tones in softest brooded, fed on it, till all else vanished might well have been an angel that bent before it; earth and heaven, body and over him in deepest love and tenderness, this one jewel, and you, you whom I loved, messenger lays the tears of repentance fore that priceless diamond the hideous 87,600 ere it could take the flower from his 27,650 breast. "Pover' infelice! wear it, and shaking her golden head. "The fruit was in terror away, away; for it could not 48,450 when it is dead La Cora will give you from the Dead Sea; the vengeance is live in the heart wherein the cross of Cod's not yours." Christ had been so well planted by the He stopped, choked by the force of his loving hand of the pure being who, benceforth ever at his side, was to lead him on in the golden pathway as his wife

Yesterday, we understand, two young the deep pathetic pity and sorrow in those breast, and wear instead this Cross of ladies of this city entered the Telephone "Away! away! it is too late!" came And next the rose of her love she laid of printing. They go at it for the pursecuring a means of subsistence more reliable than the uncertain profession of

all about him, and from thence rebound-

him that hath a fever .- Plutareh,

liarly his own. For instance, when he have cherished, and from objects dearer

Dr. Thos. R. Elwards, late of Nexubee N. O. Picayune .] Mr. Jones says that if the people of your State have really been "spell bound" as many places as the correspondents recite, they are certain to lose their health. An unhealthy people of your State have really been "spell bound" as county, was 25 years old. He was seven consecutive years a student of Summerville fiable assaults made by the Times on the University of Virginia, and two years in Bellevue College.

Dr. Thos. R. Elwards, late of Nexubee county, was 25 years old. He was seven in him. A wild, gloomy, fell face indeed, in him. M. le Cure, good, guile-less old man, had been fearful at first, bor of slander, we may record the substance bor of slander of the other side; she was an evil spirit innocent girl who had read him, year.

On the other had the country in the countr late of Hinds county, to those of one Hannibal Hamlin, Esq., Senator from Maine,
nibal Hamlin, Esq., Senator from Maine,
not still a smiling monument of Heaven's

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So clock. Come if possible." Oh, God!

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So, he is ever searching, for they say that duced by the establishment of the Government of the people and the overthrow of the people and th and still a smiling monument of Heaven's patience and long-suffering. Moreover, there was, and is, France, with her Paris—

the always has that look—and he has been look and he has been look having lived from the world's grey fathers was an applicant for a Professorship in the great grievance of the so-called Republican and to know his name, Count Max de than wiser heads have fathomed. names it-her Place Vendome, her Mar-

EDS. CLARION: There was a meeting But I was speaking of bills. What an enormous big bill the people—God bless the poor, meanwhile—must needs foot up for meanwhile—must need poor, meanwhile-must needs toot up for been true of some men. I trust, in view of scarcely read the inscription. I couldn't this Capital of this Grand Republic. Washington will one day, and very soon at that, moral aspect of the case, correspondents looked so much like the old Radical charge of inactivity in the matter, Mr. ington will one day, and very soon at that, will not report audiences "spell bound," Black Line, so I asked one of the follow- all which the law warranted him in doing,

parties. I took it all in at a glance. volved upon the judiciary. From Mr. Thingumbobs' appearance he Mr. Catching- is positive that no such orocratic simplicity is to be driven even spoke of the action of the Board of Trusters thence. Then, farewell, sweet spirit of the of our State University, and expressed my "Continentals;" good-bye, blessed memories of the old days of '76

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"Club showed that he was Dependent on the large of the courts, but he does not see a beautiful golden-haired child, for she

Cheer, boys, cheer, for your sweet hearts actors alone are responsible. It is notable that both Kemper and Pike are white countries and the water's edge; if so, he paused, looked the water's edge;

And give to the cause our arms, our hearts, State, visited Pike county and reported that gel had lost all hold save one frail thread and she instantly headed for those very thee. cause of education was done in private could be heard except occasionally "sweet-sippi was able to take care of itself withhave made a record in usefulness that will and lives," Mr. Thingumbob waved free, let it be a free University, and in com- slowly and sadly, one by one, melted petition with no high school or college, away, and at the end of twenty min-Let it be strictly for that "higher culture", utes nothing could be seen of it but the banner which had been left upon the From the Louisville Courier-Journal.] duced have closed their schools and gone. The three gentlemen upon the Those who remain must yield to the smoth-stand independent of what was going on ering policy of gentlemen who are man 1- resolved to dissolve the meeting and in haste adjourned. I walked over to the

others were writing of the services of the responsible writing which lowers the tone. Generals, and Colonels, and Majors, and abridges the influence and impairs the useing them for United States Senators, and newspaper seems to me to be equally narrow that date, besides the State revenue they might pay.

The sands of dollars from that source, within the subject touching upon the duty on school men, but gentlemen who have succeeded in pursuits, which take mission (which you published side by side mission (which you published side by side them from a position, when they might not a position is a confidence of the said he hadn't per acre, and now, although only four taken much stock in politics since, except them from a position, when they might not a position is a confidence of the said he hadn't per acre, and now, although only four taken much stock in politics since, except them from a position, when they might not a position is a confidence of the said he hadn't per acre, and now, although only four taken much stock in politics since, except them from a position, when they might not a position is a position in the subject touching upon the duty on succeeded in pursuits, which taken much stock in politics since, except them from a position, when they might not a position is a position in the subject touching upon the duty on succeeded in pursuits, and the per acre, and now, although only four taken much stock in politics are acre, and now, although only four taken much stock in politics are acre, and now, although only four taken much stock in politics are acre, and now, although only four taken much stock in politics are acre, and now, although only four taken much stock in politics are acre, and now, although only four taken much stock in politics are acre, and now, although only four taken much stock in politics are acre, and now, although only four taken much stock in politics are acre, and now, although only four taken much stock in politics are acre, and now, although o with Mr. Watterson's) was in my judgment. learn something of school maxagement. once or twice in Jefferson county in 1876.

them fellows murderers, and said they ing finely. oughter be hung, but I'm glad I didn't

knew how, but they did come mighty ton and Vaughans Station, at Hamburg, | schools in the States named : cent where I live. I don't see how old

A Swiss colony sattled on Cumberland which consists of 115 tamilies, making members of which get goods from it as wholesale cost; the colony has its own school, church, doctors, etc., and the mem-

there wouldn't have been any Radical Virginia..... \$ 201,250 But the little fingers stayed his hand rob me of it!"

Variety is said to be the spice of life. It

the best physician who is the most ingenious inspirer of hope.—Coleridge.

Had his guardian angel, clinging yet to the one frail thread left, breathed its stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart, but the design and a decoupling the stolen into this seared heart. Excess of grief for the deceased is heavenly mission into that young, pure, madness; for it is an injury to the living human heart, and left it to work it out? too late. Leave me; I am lost to all but wicked man is like giving strong wine to

and the dead know it not .- Xeniphon. It might have been so, for from that time | vengeance."

you poisoned; whom you dragged into be true." murder, murder on your own head, and the wild, sorrowful eyes. But in the very second that he fired, that man were to lure me on to rain, to

into the rolling waters by a girl's slight | could'st thou forgive?" "The boat!" she cried. "Thou murshall leave vengeance to God. Fly!" "Child, back, back, or-"

foe, but the child threw herself on his Vengeance is mine. Thou shalt not kill, "M. le Comte, they call me La Cora." breast, wrapping her arms around him saith God; and thou mortal creature of "A sweet name; but thou art no with a strength he could not loosen with- His hand hast dared to set aside the out using cruel force; and the boat shot divine command, to clasp to thy besom

But she was weeping bitterly now.

"Naught else but what, signor mio ?" it, my only hope, my all; dreamed, sionate weeping in her white robe.

God's, not yours."

own passions. The soft voice came again. "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith and guardian angel. Christ."

power of vengeance! body and soul have But he started back with a cry of horpaid the price, and they are lost. Ha! ror. "Take it back, I dare not touch it!

"cent where I live. I don't see how old "lady Adams can stand it; and what "lady Adams can stand it; and what "are the Adams boys doing, I can't see, "they must all been killed in the war." We parted. Mr. Editor, O'Nade don't want any office, but I thought you would like to hear from him, so I have written.

"Cent where I live. I don't see how old "lady Adams can stand it; and what "is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is with these two "prentice hands" they will have a quite a sociable little coterio. "Christ hath not forgotten the soul for which he died. He surely sent thy dently understand their business.

With stifled cry the man of fell purbose fled away from the spot; but the blood-guiltiness, and win thee back to him what is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is too long."

"Oh, hush thee! hush thee, Max! for Other years, "Vengeance is mine, I will which he died. He surely sent thy With stifled cry the man of fell purbose fled away from the spot; but the blood-guiltiness, and win thee back to him what is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is is, also, the spice of newspapers, and that is too long."

"Oh, hush thee! hush thee